

## Shark LA301

# Shark LA301 Navigator ADV Lift-Away Upright Corded Vacuum Instruction Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of your Shark LA301 Navigator ADV Lift-Away Upright Corded Vacuum. Please read all instructions carefully before use.



Figure 1: Shark LA301 Navigator ADV Lift-Away Upright Corded Vacuum in blue.

## 2. SETUP

Follow these steps to assemble your Shark LA301 Navigator ADV Lift-Away Upright Corded Vacuum:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Ensure all components listed in the 'Included Components' section are present.
2. **Attach the Pod:** Align the detachable pod with the main vacuum body and press firmly until it clicks into place.
3. **Connect the Hose:** Securely connect the flexible hose to the designated port on the vacuum.
4. **Insert Handle/Wand:** Insert the handle/wand assembly into the top of the pod until it locks.
5. **Store Accessories:** Attach the crevice tool and upholstery brush tool to the onboard storage posts for easy access.

## 3. OPERATING MODES

Your Shark LA301 Navigator ADV offers versatile cleaning options:

### 3.1 Upright Mode

For deep cleaning carpets and strong suction on hard floors. Simply plug in the vacuum and select the appropriate floor setting (Hard Floor or Carpet) using the switch on the main body. The powerful LED headlights on the nozzle will illuminate hidden debris.



Figure 2: Upright mode for carpets and hard floors.

### 3.2 Lift-Away Mode

Transform your upright vacuum into a portable canister vacuum for easy above-floor cleaning. Press the pod-release pedal to detach the main pod from the nozzle. This allows you to clean stairs, furniture, and other hard-to-reach areas with ease.



# DETACH THE POD

Pod-release pedal to easily transition from on-floor to above-floor cleaning.

Figure 3: Detaching the pod for portable cleaning.



# POWER ABOVE THE FLOOR

Lift away the pod to clean stairs.

Figure 4: Using the Lift-Away pod to clean stairs.



Figure 5: Extended reach for cleaning high areas.

## 4. ATTACHMENTS

Your vacuum includes the following tools for specialized cleaning:

- **Crevice Tool:** Ideal for cleaning tight spaces, corners, and along edges.
- **Upholstery Brush Tool:** Designed for removing pet hair, dust, and debris from upholstery and fabrics.
- **Dusting Brush:** For delicate surfaces and removing fine dust.

To use an attachment, ensure the vacuum is in Lift-Away mode. Connect the desired tool to the end of the hose or wand until it clicks securely.



Figure 6: Using the upholstery brush tool for pet hair pickup.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance of your vacuum cleaner.

### 5.1 Emptying the Dust Cup

Empty the dust cup after each use or when debris reaches the 'Max Fill' line. To empty, press the dust cup release button and remove the cup. Hold the dust cup over a trash bin and press the bottom release latch to open the bottom flap and empty debris. Close the flap securely before reattaching the dust cup to the vacuum.

### 5.2 Cleaning Filters

Your vacuum uses foam filters. Rinse the foam filters with water as needed, or at least once a month, to maintain suction power. Allow filters to air dry completely for at least 24 hours before reinstalling. Do not operate the vacuum without filters in place.

### 5.3 Brush Roll Maintenance

Periodically check the brush roll for any hair, string, or debris that may have wrapped around it. Use scissors to carefully cut away any entangled material. Ensure the brush roll is clear for effective cleaning.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Shark
Model Name	LA301 Navigator Lift-Away ADV
Form Factor	Upright
Special Feature	Bagless
Filter Type	Foam
Included Components	Crevice Tool, Dusting Brush, and Upholstery Tool
Is Cordless?	No
Capacity	1.9 Quarts
Wattage	960 watts
Power Source	Corded Electric
Recommended Uses	Carpet, Hard Floor, Home
Color	Blue
Item Weight	12.3 pounds
Product Dimensions	10 x 12 x 46.5 inches
Noise Level	80 Decibels
Amperage	10 Amps
Vacuum Collection Technology	Cyclonic Suction

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Shark LA301 Navigator ADV, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Suction or Low Suction:** Check if the dust cup is full and empty it. Inspect filters for clogs and clean them as per maintenance instructions. Ensure all hose connections are secure and check for blockages in the hose or nozzle.
- **Brush Roll Not Spinning:** Ensure the vacuum is in the correct floor setting (Carpet mode activates the brush roll). Check the brush roll for any obstructions like hair or debris and remove them.
- **Vacuum Shuts Off:** The vacuum may have overheated. Turn off the vacuum, unplug it, and allow it to cool for at least 45 minutes. Check for clogged filters or blockages before restarting.

For further assistance, please contact Shark customer support.

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

### 8.1 Warranty Information

This product comes with a **90 days limited warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



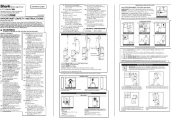




## 8.2 Customer Support

For product registration, warranty inquiries, or technical support, please visit the official Shark website or contact their customer service line. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

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### Related Documents - LA301

	<p><a href="#">Shark Upright Vacuum Five-Year Limited Warranty and Registration</a></p> <p>Detailed five-year limited warranty information for Shark Upright Vacuums by EURO-PRO Operating LLC, including consumer registration and service procedures.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Shark NZ690UK Series Corded Upright Vacuum Cleaner: Instructions and User Manual</a></p> <p>This comprehensive instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the Shark NZ690UK Series Corded Upright Vacuum Cleaner. Learn about assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, safety precautions, and warranty information for your Shark vacuum.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Vacuum Cleaner Owner's Guide   PowerFins, Self-Cleaning Brushroll</a></p> <p>Comprehensive owner's guide for the Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV Upright Vacuum with PowerFins and Self-Cleaning Brushroll. Includes safety instructions, assembly, maintenance, troubleshooting, and filter cleaning.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Shark Rocket Ultra-Light Upright HV301 Quick Start Guide</a></p> <p>A quick start guide for the Shark Rocket Ultra-Light Upright vacuum cleaner (model HV301), covering assembly, storage, floor and above-floor cleaning, and maintenance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV LA301C Series Owner's Guide</a></p> <p>Owner's guide for the Shark Navigator Lift-Away ADV LA301C Series upright vacuum cleaner, covering safety instructions, assembly, operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and warranty information.</p>



### [Shark Navigator Lift-Away Vacuum Cleaner FAQ - Troubleshooting & Maintenance](#)

Find answers to common questions about your Shark Navigator Lift-Away upright vacuum cleaner, including assembly, maintenance, troubleshooting, and usage tips for models NV355, NV356E, and more.